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| STATE<br><b>CALIFORNIA</b>              |  | COUNTY<br><b>San Francisco</b>   | TOWN OR VICINITY,<br><b>San Francisco</b><br><b>(Fort Mason)</b>  | <i>HA 1</i><br><b>2p</b> |
| INDEX NUMBER<br><b>CAL 38-SANTRA 9A</b> |  | MONUMENT <b>Fort Mason: Quarters #1, or Officers' Club</b> <i>HABI</i> |   |                          |
| REPRESENTED IN<br>NEGATIVE FILE         |  | H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.<br><b>CAL-1877</b>                                 | <b>History</b> - Originally built 1855 as the Brooks House. It was reworked by Army after the activation of Fort Mason in 1863 (see description of 1871). Improved in 1887 with \$9,000 worth of work. Commanding Officer's residence from 1866 to 1943. Officers' Club since then. 7,824 sq. ft. of floor space over basement. Part of kitchen wing goes back to 1850's. |                          |
| PUBLISHED<br>PHOTOGRAPHS                |  |  |   |                          |
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Description - 2-story frame and siding, on brick and stone foundation. Wooden floors, shingled hipped roof. Interior finished in various light and dark hardwoods; some fresco work. Virtually no period flavor exteriorly, except for tallish, double hung windows, whose proportion suggest the Italianate fashion. Brick chimneys.

References - Historic Record Books, Fort Mason.

Author of Card - Joseph A. Baird, Jr., Ph.D. Architect.  
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